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In re Patent Application of:
Won-Kyu Park

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Art Unit: 2812

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of September 20, 2005, in which all elected claims 1-4 were rejected as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by Huang et al. U.S. 2005/0110063. This rejection is respectfully but strongly traversed.

The Huang et al. publication is not prior art with respect to the present application, and a rejection therefore cannot be based on its disclosure.

The present application has a U.S. filing date of November 13, 2003 (and a Korean priority date of November 14, 2002). Huang was published on May 26, 2005, from an application filed November 25, 2003, subsequent to the November 13, 2003, U.S. filing date of the present application. As a result, the Huang publication is not prior art with respect to this application.

The examiner has commented that applicant cannot rely on its foreign priority papers to overcome rejection because a translation of the papers has not been made of record. It is respectfully submitted that this is not relevant, since the Huang publication is not prior art on its face.

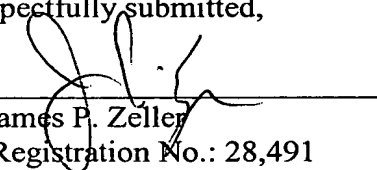
In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection are solicited, and an indication of allowability of all pending claims 1-7 is believed to be in order, and is solicited.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form, she is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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